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Applicant filed a reply to last Office Action on December 4, 2007 and further submitted an Information Disclosure Statement on January 28, 2008. It has been more than three months since the filing of Applicant's reply, and the undersigned has yet to receive a communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Please advise the undersigned on the current status of the above-identified application.

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